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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Both Houses adjourned yesterday for the holidays.—— President Roosevelt has accepted an invitation to visit Richmond, Va., perhaps in the spring.—— J. E. B. Stuart has been appointed United States Marshal for the eastern district of Virginia.—— Three year old child killed and six persons injured in a train wreck on the Southern Railway at Somerset, Virginia.—— Schooner Edith L. Allen wrecked off Hatteras, towed to New York by the steamer Sabine.—— Schooner Clara Goodwin wrecked and abandoned near Hatteras.—— Fire in a club house, Washington, D. C.; loss over $60,000.—— Homicide at Powder Springs, Ga.—— London, Eng., enveloped in a black fog, causing many accidents.—— Rev. Ab on W. Knight, of the Episcopal church, was consecrated yesterday Missionary Bishop of Cuba.—— Fall River manufacturers rejected the proposition for arbitration with strikers.—— The trial of Nan Patterson was not concluded yesterday; Judge Davis will deliver his charge to the jury to-day.—— In a stree battle between freshmen and sophomores of Columbia University, New York city, many on both sides were hurt.—— The battleship Texas was injured in collision with the new battleship Connecticut at the New York navy yard.—— At Charlottevill , N. Y., Fred Jones, a rejected suitor, killed Mrs. Goodrich and Wm. C. Gray and then shot himself.—— Steamship, Kroonland on her voyage from Antwerp to New York, was struck by a tidal wave —— N. Y. markets: Money on call was quoted steady at 2½@3 per ct.; cotton—the market was quiet at 7.60c; flour was steady but quiet; wheat—spot firm; No. 2 red $1.16½c.; corn—spot steady No. 2 55½, oats—spot dull; mixed, 26@33 pounds, 34½@35½c; rosin steady; spirits turpentine firm at 53@53½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 21.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 36; 8 P. M., 47 degrees; maximum, 57 degrees; minimum 36 degrees; mean 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00; rainfall since first of the month to date, 1.68 inches.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 21.—For North Carolina: Fair Thursday and Friday, except rain Friday in west portion; light variable winds.

Port Almanac—December 22.

Sun Rises	7.08 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.49 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 37 M.
High Water at Southport	7.32 A. M.
High Water at Wilmington	9.52 A. M.

It was Gaston and Alphonse when Col. Bill Greene and Col Tom Lawson met. But they do say that their talk over the telephone wires was shocking.

We do not understand Dr. Lyman Abbott's new religion any better than we comprehend some of the others which poor mortals are asked to pin their faith to.

It is announced that some of Mrs. Chadwick's securities was a lot of stock in the Buckeye Fish Company. We thought that it had been settled long ago that all of her securities were fishy.

With discouraging levity the Charlotte Observer says: "Yes, sir, the bloodhound is an institution. He ought to be incorporated." And the Observer would scorn to take any of him as preferred stock.

A meeting of the hard yarn spinners of the South has been called in Charlotte January 5th. Wilmington piscatorial prevaricators are notified not to make a mistake and put in an appearance.

The Washington Post says: "Miss Bertha Krupp, heiress, with an income of $2,400,000 a year, is unmarried. It is doubtless her own fault." Yes, she is impervious to Cupid's arrows. Iron-clad, you know.

It is awful easy for a North Carolina girl to make a fool of a young man after his father has taken lots of pains and educated him with a view to make a man of him. The girl peril is always to be reckoned with.

A Mormon named Willis testified before the Smoot investigating committee, at Washington, that, according to the custom of the Mormon church, he was married to a half dozen women while they were in their graves. Still that is not such a grave matter as if he had married a half dozen live women.

The South not only builds warships for Uncle Sam under the competitive proposal plan, but is also to make a large quantity of shells for the big guns. Three Richmond firms have been awarded contracts, as lowest bidders, for making shells for the war department. The great State of Virginia builds warships and manufactures the shells, but she is of the South southy. 'Rah for the South!

Ye City Subscribers.

City subscribers are earnestly requested to report promptly at the STAR office every failure of the carriers to deliver their papers. Under a new system we have adopted we are confident a much more satisfactory city delivery will result provided subscribers will report, either in person or by postal card, every case of negligence on the part of carriers.

Ten per cent. off on all Dolls at Polvogt's. †

Books and tea sets at Polvogt's. †

LOCAL DOTS.

— Norwegian steamer "Kingswood," hence for Liverpool, with cotton cargo, arrived out Tuesday.

— All trains last night were from two to three hours late on account of delayed connections and heavy holiday traffic.

— "No Mayor's court yesterday and no arrests of importance during the day," was the greeting received by the anxious police court reporter at the City Hall yesterday.

— The Ernest F. Hines Company has just received a second car load of fine Jamaica bunanas in large bunches which are being offered to the trade at closest prices. See announcement elsewhere in today's paper.

— John Collins, one of the bank robbers held at Baltimore, is from Wilmington, Del., instead of Wilmington, N. C., as erroneously reported several times in the press dispatches. The Baltimore Sun of yesterday makes the correction.

— Beyond a confirmation of the news contained in the Associated Press telegram from Savannah Monday night, nothing was given out from A. C. L. headquarters here yesterday with reference to the transfer here of Capt. W. B. Denham and the appointment of Mr. M. Riddle to succeed Capt. Denham in Savannah.

— The STAR is requested to say that the bill of sale filed by Andrew Mavronichols to C. D. Gilbert at the Court House Monday does not mean that Mr. Gilbert is going to succeed Mr. Mavronichols in the confectionery business. The bill of sale was merely to secure a loan of the amount named with which Mr. Mavronichols has laid in a supply of holiday goods.

POOL TOURNAMENT AT VANN'S.

Great Interest in Exciting Play at Favorite Wilmington Tobacco Store.

The handicap pool tournament at Vann's Cigar Store, which began yesterday and will be concluded to-night, is attracting wide interest and a large number of spectators are eagerly watching the players. The store is in an attractive holiday dress, music is being furnished by a string band and the place is presenting quite an animated scene. The idea of the pool tournament was happily conceived by Mr. Vann and it is proving an immense success. There are about 40 entries and three prizes are offered—the first, a handsome silver, gold-lined, loving cup, valued at $10; the second, $5 in gold, and the third, or consolation prize, half dozen packages of Old Virginia cheroots.

At 11 o'clock last night only five couples had finished the 50-point continuous play. Frank Pinner had played Chas. E. McMillen, Jr., 50 to 14; W. A. French, Jr., had played A. G. Ahrens, 50 to 33; J. H. Hinton had played Zack Bell, 60 to 39; H. M. Chase had played C. C. Chadbourn, 50 to 36 and Messrs. T. W. Davis and Cuthbert Martin were playing at the hour named. The greatest interest will come with the play-off to night.

Mr. Martin won from Mr. Davis in a score of 50 to 24 and the last pair of players for the night was Messrs. H. Lacy Hunt and J. Wallace Carmichael, the result having been 50 to 43 in favor of Mr. Hunt, the closest yet played.

In the second class of players on Table No. 2 the following were the results: J. Holmes Davis, 50; H. M. Croswell, 33; J. F. Hawkins, 50; Walter Morris, 46; Mr. Farmer, 50; Mr. Harding, 48. The prize for the second class is a $5 gold piece. Play will continue in all classes through Friday night. Entrance fee in both classes is $1.

Official Secretary Dead.

Last night Col. W. J. Woodward received from Col. A. R. Blakley, of New Orleans, a telegram carrying the sad news of the sudden death of Miss Sadie Patrick, the result of an operation for appendicitis. Miss Patrick was the official secretary of the United Confederate Veterans' Association at headquarters at New Orleans. She had filled that very important position for the past five years, and was loved by every Confederate veteran who had the pleasure of her acquaintance. She will be sadly missed at headquarters and her place will be difficult to fill at re-unions.

Winstead Has Fruit Galore.

Mr. A. S. Winstead, the well known confectioner and fruit dealer, No. 213 Market street, has the sale of the cargo of oranges which arrived yesterday from the West Indies on the schooner "Mabel Darling." It is one of the finest cargoes ever brought to the port, and Mr. Winstead is quoting close prices by the hundred and larger lots to the jobbers and the trade. He has also just received a full car load of exceedingly fine Baldwin apples, which are also being quoted at attractive prices. See announcement elsewhere in today's paper.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice—To the public.
A. S. Winstead—Oranges.
In Bath Room—Gas heater.
E. P. Hines Co.—Bananas.
Ladies' Store—How many times?

BUSINESS LOCALS.

A. S. Winstead—Oranges, apples.

The prices will be according to the quality, and quality guaranteed. I am trying to please the public with the best to be had on the market. J. T. Burke, Jeweler.

Silk Umbrellas, $1.50 to $15.00 at Polvogt's. †

New Neck Ruches at Polvogt's. †

SLUMP IN COTTON.

Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Sons, Exporters, Make Unusual Offer to Growers.

TO ADVANCE ON STORAGE.

Plan by Which They Hope to Relieve Situation—Another Drop Yesterday. First Fruit Vessel Arrived—Other Port Paragraphs.

The cotton market continued its mad career downward yesterday, New York spot having been off ten points from what was confidently expected was bottom on the day before. The staple will hardly bring seven cents on the local market now, New York spot having been steady at only 7.60 yesterday against 7.70 on Tuesday. The receipts here yesterday were 406 bales against 2,184 same day last year when the staple was selling for 12½c. with a firm demand. Holders and speculators are now wondering when the tide will turn and hope the present situation is only the result of the usual holiday depression in financial circles. The slump in cotton prices is now the one topic of discussion with business men and a variety of opinions is expressed as to the future of the staple. A majority of the best informed men adhere to the belief that after the holidays there will be a material advance. While the low market has had rather a depressing effect on the holiday trade, it is pointed out that the losses are falling heaviest on growers who are best able to stand them, the smaller farmers having been forced to sell early at the higher prices in order to meet their obligations. The larger farmer has his present stock as a surplus and it is, therefore, not so galling upon him to sell at the reduced figures.

In this connection it will be of interest to note a very liberal offer to holders of cotton, recently made by Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Sons, Wilmington's live exporters. They offer to take cotton from farmers, pay them six cents per pound on delivery, hold it without interest or storage charges for two months and to sell the same at highest market value, when directed by the owner any time before March 1st, paying the owner whatever difference there may be between the six cents paid on delivery and the price when finally sold. In case the owner desires the spot cotton not sold, Messrs. Sprunt & Sons will advance the six cents, charge only the cost of insurance and actual storage and deliver the cotton or the market value for same at any time. Otherwise the cotton is compressed at once, its grade taken and the actual staple exported without expense of insurance and storage, the difference in market value being paid at any time before March 1st, that the grower may elect. In conversation with a member of the firm of Alexander Sprunt & Sons yesterday a reporter was told that the proposition appeared so liberal that many holders were inclined to be suspicious of the plan and that comparatively few of their clients were taking advantage of the offer. It was explained that Messrs. Sprunt & Sons had no selfish interest in the matter at all beyond a desire to meet competition and save the cotton from storage out-of-doors and consequent damage. While the member of the firm approached on the subject made no claim to sacrifice in behalf of the growers, the origin of the plan as explained was clearly seen to have contained an element of desire on the part of the exporters to do something substantial for the holders of cotton. The wonder is that the offer of Messrs. Sprunt & Sons has not been more generally taken advantage of by those whom it would appear would be most materially benefitted.

First Fruit Vessel Arrives.

The average small boy is in the heyday of the anticipatory period of his Christmas delight. The announcement of the first fruit vessel from the West Indies is the exciting cause. The British schooner "Mabel Darling," 113 tons, Capt. Saunders, arrived yesterday with a full cargo of tropical fruits from Nassau which are being discharged at the wharf of the vessel's consignees, Messrs. J. A. Springer & Co., at foot of Chesnut street. The schooner has aboard something over 150,000 oranges, a large quantity of grape fruit, cocoanuts, coral and other products of the tropical clime. The oranges are being sold at $12 per thousand wholesale and $1.75 per hundred retail, and thus far they appear ready sale at those figures. But the selling price is of no concern to the swarm of small boys who collected spontaneously and simultaneously with the mooring of the weather-beaten craft and its cargo of goodies in the hold. Young America's interest began with the dumping of the specked fruit over the rail of the vessel as soon as the Custom House officer unsealed the hatches and began the official discharge, the duty on the fruit making it impracticable to try to sell the damaged fruit. With drag nets and every other conceivable device, the boys skim the water for the rejected oranges and very often engage in petty fisticuffs over disputed ownership of the recovered fruit. It is a great sight—watching the boys and making mental notes of American competition, around the fruit vessel.

Local Port Paragraphs.

Schooner "Magdalene Cooney," having completed discharging cargo of fertilizers at the warehouses of the upper compress, cleared yesterday, light, for Fernandina, Fla.

In the local naval stores market yesterday there was nothing doing in spirits turpentine. Rosin was steady at $2.40 per barrel.

JOHN C. DAVIS SENDS MORE.

Former Wilmington Attorney Whose Financial Career Ended in Sensation is Reimbursing Everybody.

When it was first published in this paper a week or ten days ago that Jno. C. Davis, the former Wilmington lawyer whose sensational career in this city gave the town something to talk about for weeks, was going to liquidate his obligations as far as possible and that he was already sending money orders Wilmingtonward, the incredulous were inclined to set the whole story down as the indulgence of an idle reporter's fancy. The task, they said, was too much for Mr. Davis' undertaking and besides the statute of limitation could have been successfully pleaded by the former Wilmington lawyer fifteen years ago. But those people "reckoned without their host" as subsequent events have shown. Mr. Davis regards his Wilmington delinquencies as moral obligations and he desires not to step behind the law and say the debts are no longer collectible.

Within the past two or three days still other letters have been received from Mr. Davis and each has contained a substantial payment upon the amounts due the receivers. Mr. J. M. Branch yesterday received a second instalment upon the amount due him and an assurance that other payments would be made from time to time until every cent of the Wilmington obligations, both principal and interest, is paid. A minister of the city whose name or charge the STAR is not at liberty to mention, also received yesterday a letter from the former Wilmington lawyer, enclosing an offering of $30 and an assurance that in due time the writer expected to pay everything and live according to the Biblical injunction to give one-tenth of his yearly income to the service of the church. The case is one of the most remarkable on record and compels a recognition of the sincerity of the man, whose life has been well nigh a tragedy.

AS TO RAILROAD DEMURRAGE.

Editor Whitehead to Fight Charges on Consignment of Wood Via A. C. L.

The right of the Corporation Commission to grant the railroad companies the privilege of charging demurrage upon cars not unloaded by consignees within 48 hours after delivery, was questioned yesterday by Mr. Z. W. Whitehead, editor of the Southern Lumber Journal, in a suit with the Atlantic Coast Line in Justice Fowler's court, in which the point of controversy was $3 demurrage charged Mr. Whitehead on a car load of wood received by him on Dec. 13th. Mr. Whitehead was notified on the 18th of the arrival of the wood, both in person and by the usual postal card, containing the warning about the demurrage. Mr. Whitehead called and paid the freight on the 20th, but refused to pay the demurrage. He conducted his own case before Justice Fowler yesterday while Thos. W. Davis, Esq., appeared for the railroad. Mr. J. T. King, freight agent of the road, was present and testified as to the circumstances of the shipment. Justice Fowler held that the privilege extended by the Corporation Commission was legal and reasonable, and gave judgment for the railroad, from which judgment Mr. Whitehead appealed upon the ground that the question of demurrage rests entirely upon the doctrine of reasonable time, instead of any stated number of hours.

PRETTY BABIES AT BEAUTY SHOW.

Delightful Affair Yesterday Afternoon in St. James' Parish House—Awards.

The baby show yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the parish house of St. James was perhaps the most successful affair of its kind ever given in Wilmington. The attendance was large and the entries were very many, more than fifty happy-faced children ranging in age from the youngest to four years old, having cutely appealed to the discriminating eyes of the judges with coy little smiles and bewitching gestures, while fond parents looked anxiously on and made mental note of the proceedings with particular reference to this or that child.

The judges were Capt. Armand L. deRosset and Mr. E. Y. Wooten, and the announcement of the awards was by Capt. deRosset. Little Miss Dorothy Davis, two years old, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Davis, was awarded the prize for the most beautiful girl baby—a handsome doll in pretty costume of hand-made clothes. The distinction for the most handsome boy baby was awarded to Master Thomas Wright Northrop, the little 18-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Northrop. The prize was a lovely china oatmeal set. The parents of the children were showered with congratulations by their friends. During the show, refreshments were served, consisting of ice cream, cake, candies, pickles, etc., the proceeds being for church purposes.

Wedding at Lumber Bridge.

Yesterday afternoon's Fayetteville Observer: "Capt. N. H. McGeachy, Mr. Tom Shaw, Misses Mamie Brown and Annie Hubbard left yesterday afternoon for Lumber Bridge to attend the marriage of Miss Nella Shaw, of that place, to Mr. J. C. Hubbard, of Clinton. A delightful reception was held last evening at the home of the bride's parents. The wedding took place to-day at the Presbyterian church."

Ladies' and children's Furs for useful Xmas presents at Polvogt's. †

Large assortment of Handkerchiefs at Polvogt's. †

DEAD IN A COACH.

Peter Pickett, Colored, Died Suddenly on Incoming Newbern Train Yesterday.

HAD BEEN LATELY INJURED.

Death Due to Heart Failure—Remains Brought to His Home in Wilmington and Examined by Dr. Bell—Turned Over to Family.

Sitting erect in one of the seats in the second class coach of the incoming Atlantic Coast Line passenger train from Newbern, due here at 12:45 P. M., yesterday, Peter Pickett, a well known colored man of this city, was found dead, having expired a few minutes after boarding the cars at a small flag station just this side of Scott's Hill, about noon.

Pickett was standing by the side of the track upon the approach of the train and gave the usual signal to the engineer to stop at the flag station. He appeared a little feeble when the trainmen assisted him to the steps of the coach, but otherwise he seemed to be all right. He went into the second class coach, took his seat and the train started. A few minutes later Capt. Crapon, conductor in charge of the train, went back to get the old man's fare and found him dead in the seat. Life had been extinct only a few minutes, however, as the body was not then cold. Headquarters here were notified and Dr. C. D. Bell was summoned to meet the train and make an examination of the remains. Dr. Bell pronounced death as having resulted from heart disease. The body was turned over to the family for burial and was sent by the railroad authorities to the negro's home at 513 South Eighth street, where he has a wife living.

The old man was injured in the hip here three or four weeks ago by stepping off a moving street car or other public conveyance and had been incapacitated for work ever since. A short while ago he went down near Scott's Hill to spend a while with a brother of his, hoping in the meantime to recover from his injuries. It was while returning home that he died suddenly on the passenger train. Dr. Bell said last night that he made no examination as to whether or not the injuries contributed to the death, but was of the opinion that under the ordinary excitement of boarding the train, etc., his heart gave way and death was due to that alone.

PRETTY AFTERNOON WEDDING.

Mr. R. A. Cromwell Wedded Miss Florence L. Bowden Here Yesterday.

A pretty home wedding, in attendance upon which were a large number of friends and relatives, was celebrated at 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. A. T. Parker, No. 319 Queen street, when Miss Florence L. Bowden, the attractive young daughter of Mrs. Lizzie Bowden, was led to the altar by Mr. R. A. Cromwell, a popular young man of this city, and they were made man and wife in a pretty service by the Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure, pastor of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church. The parlors of the home were tastefully decorated for the occasion and the marriage scene was a pretty one.

The bride wore a becoming tailor-made, travelling suit of brown and carried an exquisite bouquet of white carnations. Little Misses Gladys and Ruth Parker, aged seven and nine, respectively, nieces of the bride, served as flower girls and were prettily dressed. All other environments were in perfect accord with the pretty service which joined the couple in marriage.

Mr. and Mrs. Cromwell left on the northbound A. C. L. train last evening for a wedding trip and will return after the holidays, being at home to friends at No. 517 North Fourth street.

THE ELLEN EN DOMESTICATES.

Its Affiliation With Greater Coast Line Makes It State Corporation.

The following Associated Press telegram was received last night:

RALEIGH, N. C., Dec. 21.—The Louisville and Nashville railroad company, control of which was bought some time ago by the Atlantic Coast Line was to-day domesticated as a North Carolina corporation under the "Craige Act." The Louisville and Nashville's only affiliation with North Carolina is as a part of the Coast Line system, as the corporation proper owns no line in the State.

Married Monday Night.

Monday night at 8 o'clock at the home of the bride, No. 105 Dock street, Rev. A. D. McClure, D. D., pastor of Saint Andrew's Presbyterian church, joined in marriage Mrs. Francis Forshee and Mr. Thos. McCall, both of this city. It was a quiet home affair and only a few intimate friends and relatives were in attendance. Mr. and Mrs. McCall have gone to Savannah on a wedding tour but will return after Christmas and be at home in this city where they have a number of friends.

Smashed Negro in Head.

The police are on the look out for a negro who smashed Frank Rutledge, a strange negro, in the head with a brickbat at the Clyde steamship wharf night before last. Rutledge was sent to the hospital but came to the police station yesterday and furnished the authorities with a clue upon which to work up the case.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mrs. E. M. Fry left yesterday for Richmond.

— Mr. C. F. Jordan, of Burgaw, made business calls in the city yesterday.

— Mr. F. P. Sidbury, of Ashton, Pender county, was in the city yesterday.

— Corporation Commissioner E. C. Beddingfield was a guest at The Orton last night.

— Among yesterday's arrivals were J. C. Carroll, of Durham, and W. J. Prevatt, of Lumberton.

— Mr. Theodore Empie, of New York, is here to spend the holidays with his mother and brothers.

— Mr. H. C. McNair, of Maxton, and Mr. A. L. Bain, of Greensboro, were guests at The Orton yesterday.

— Mr. R. C. Cantwell, Jr., returned yesterday morning from the A. & M. College to spend the holidays.

— Mr. Jno. S. Burnett, the popular travelling man of Richmond, arrived last night to spend the holidays.

— Mr. H. McCrary Jones, of Warrenton, N. C., is spending the holidays with Mr. Horace Emerson, Jr., his friend.

— Mr. E. H. Clark, representing Henry K. Wampole, manufacturing chemist, of Philadelphia, is in the city calling on the trade.

— The many friends of Mr. Asa K. Walker will regret to hear that he is sick and under treatment at the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

— Mrs. J. O. Castleberry and Mrs. Rosa Grant, of Atlanta, who have been visiting their brother, Mr. T. H. Thompson, left for home yesterday afternoon.

— Among the home-coming collegians for the holidays are Messrs. Clarence Mills, from Massey's Business College, Richmond, and Clem Wescott, from Oak Ridge.

— Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Latimer, Jr., of Auburn, N. Y., are here for the holidays on a visit to Mrs. Latimer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Harriss, No. 108 South Fifth street.

— Mr. and Mrs. Philip W. Delano, of Baltimore, will arrive Saturday morning to spend the holidays with Mrs. Delano's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. N. Harriss. Mrs. Delano's many friends will regret to hear that she fell on the ice in Philadelphia last week, breaking the small bone near the elbow of her right arm.

— Miss Hattie L. Smith returned last night from the Southern Presbyterian College and Conservatory of Music, at Red Springs, and will spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Smith. She was accompanied by Miss Moore, a school mate, who is returning to her home at Burgaw.

VETERAN PYTHIANS RECEIVE JEWELS.

Interesting Occasion Last Night Was Joint Meeting of Four Wilmington Lodges.

There was a large attendance of Pythians upon the joint meeting of the four lodges in Wilmington last night in Castle Hall, on the third floor of the Murchison National Bank building, the occasion having been the presentation of handsome veteran's jewels to seventeen members of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, who have been members of the order for twenty-five consecutive years. The list of the seventeen, with date of the initiation of each, was recently published in these columns, and every one of the number, with the exception of Mr. Eugene Knight, who was unavoidably detained elsewhere, was present. The presentation was by Grand Chancellor Wm. F. Robertson, who made a capital speech and was exceedingly happy in his remarks. The chief response was by Dr. George G. Thomas, though other remarks were made by Dr. A. D. McDonald, Capt. W. F. Corbett, ex-Mayor S. H. Fishblate, Dr. W. J. Love, Mayor Pro Tem. W. H. Yopp, Messrs. Sam Bear, Jr., L. L. Boon, L. W. Hodges and L. B. Rogers, chairman of the joint entertainment committee.

The jewels were pinned on the sixteen veteran members by Mr. J. D. Kelley, secretary of the joint committee, which had all arrangements for the affair in hand. The meeting was with Jefferson Lodge No. 61, and Chancellor Commander G. W. Branch, of that lodge, presided over the pleasant affair.

Funeral of Mrs. Grant.

The funeral of Mrs. Effie Young Grant, widow of the late John Grant, who passed away Tuesday, was conducted at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon from the residence, No. 910 Chesnut street, by the Rev. A. McCullen, pastor of Fifth Street M. E. church, and the remains were laid to rest in Bellevue cemetery. There was a large attendance of friends and relatives at the funeral and a number of handsome floral tributes were laid on the casket. The pall-bearers were Messrs. L. M. L. Gwin, J. W. Fleet, W. A. McGowan, A. W. Allen, W. H. Register and Geo. C. Jackson.

On pleasant days there is no better place to spend an hour or two than the beach. The 10 o'clock car lays over at the beach an hour and three quarters. The 3 o'clock car lays over an hour and one quarter. †

I will assist you in the selection of your gifts, and enable you to save some money. I have about as complete a line as you can find. J. T. Burke, Jeweler. †

Do your Xmas shopping at Polvogt's. †

Geo. W. Huggins,

JEWELER,

Market Street.

Gold Filled and Silver Watches, Diamonds, loose and mounted; Gold Signet Rings and Pins. Umbrellas, Silver and Gold. Sterling Silver Deposit Ware.

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OUR DIAMOND JEWELRY compares favorably in quality with the exhibitions of the metropolitan establishments.

Our Lines of Enameled Brooches Novelties in Silver and Gold. Our Art Glassware and China have been replenished by packages received on Saturday.

We solicit an early inspection of our Christmas stock which is brighter and better than ever.

GEORGE HONNET,

Jeweler and Silversmith,

dec 11 tf 12 North Front street.

XMAS FIREWORKS.

Suspension of Ordinance for the Holidays Except West of Front Street.

Elsewhere in to-day's STAR Chief of Police Furlong gives official notice of the usual suspension of the ordinance against the use of fireworks in the city during the holiday season, embraced between Dec. 24th and Jan. 1st, inclusive. The merchants in the city have laid in large stocks of fireworks this season and from a pyrotechnic viewpoint, the present Xmas promises to be a brilliant one. The ordinance of the city, which is modified for the period named as will appear from the official notice, is as follows:

"Sec. 3. Every person who shall fire any cannon, gun, pistol or other fire arms, or any canton crackers, dynamite crackers, or other fireworks in any street or alley, or upon any wharf, or in any private or public lot, or anywhere within the corporate limits of the City of Wilmington, except upon a military parade, or by permission of the Mayor or the Chief of Police, shall be fined ten ($10) dollars, for each and every offence. Provided, that this prohibition shall not extend to the firing of canton fire crackers and fireworks, on the 24th and 25th of December, and 1st day of January and 4th day of July, of each year, which are two inches and under in length; and, provided further, that this amendment does not prohibit the use of other fireworks on the dates herein mentioned, and that on said dates no fire crackers or fireworks will be allowed to be exploded west of Front street."

REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

Valuable Property Exchanged Hands by Deeds Filed for Record Yesterday.

Robt. W. Smith and wife to Jno. A. Nixon, for $40 and consideration of a former deed's having been defective in its description, title in fee simple to property on east side of Ninth, 66 feet north of Orange street, 2½x150 feet in size.

Wm. McD. Evans and wife to Addie J. Burriss, wife of O. D. Burriss, for $300, property on west side of Third, 240 feet north of Brunswick street, 40 feet on Third and running into the block 95 feet.

Allen B. Jones and wife to Sarah E. Carter (date July 21st, 1897), for $1.00 and other consideration, 37½ acres of land in Cape Fear township, lying on Hamilton's pond, reserving to the parties first named a life estate in said property.

XMAS THEATRE OFFERING.

Lyric Stock Company Will Appear Next Week at the Academy.

The Lyric Stock Company, one of the very best repertoire organizations on the road, will be seen at the Academy all next week in a line of all new and high class plays, with the exception of Thursday night when Mr. Creston Clarke will appear in "Monsieur Beaucaire." Monday a big holiday matinee will be given. Seats may be obtained at Plummer's to-morrow morning.

The Polvogt Co. offer a discount of ten per cent. on all Dolls. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Bananas, Bananas.

Our second car load of fresh, fat Jamaicas will arrive to-day. Dealers 'phone in your orders at once and avoid delay. We will have prices to suit the trade. This car consists of large bunches and extra large fruit.

ERNEST F. HINES COMPANY.
(Strictly Wholesale Dealers.)
109, 111 North Water street, Wilmington, N. C.
Note—Mr. Keener Westbrook is with us and will look after the city trade. de 22 tf

A BATH IN A WARM ROOM IS A LUXURIOUS NECESSITY

Don't let a cold be the penalty of your bath, when

A Gas Heater

will warm the bath room instantly.

Heat the bath room—and the water for your bath—with GAS. It's cheapest and quickest.

C. R., L. & P. Co.

How Many Times Have

you asked has the

FRUIT VESSEL ARRIVED?

Yes, and a portion of the Oranges are at the Ladies' Store. Price just right.

3 lb. London L. Raisins 25c.

Seeded Raisins 10c package.

Currants 9c package.

Big Cocoanuts.

Fresh Tomatoes

Carpenter Grocery.

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ORANGES! ORANGES!

I have just received a cargo of fine sweet

West India Oranges,

which I am offering at extremely low prices. Good Baldwin Apples $1.93 per barrel. "Call early and avoid the rush."

A. S. WINSTEAD,
de 22 tf 213 Market street.

Notice to the Public.

Notice is hereby given that the ordinance prohibiting shooting fireworks in the city will not be enforced during the Holidays, from December 24th, 1904, to January 1st, 1905, inclusive, except that Canton Crackers over two inches in length will be prohibited. No fireworks, however, will be allowed west of Front street.

By order of the Mayor.

JOHN J. FURLONG,
de 22 2t Ch f of Police

The Morning Star.

WILLIAM H. BERNARD.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 22.

THE TOBACCO TRUST AND THE GROWERS TOGETHER.

We have been expecting to hear a kick from the tobacco interests of the United States against the proposition in Congress to reduce the duty on tobacco and tobacco manufactures exported to the United States from the Philippines. We were not prepared, however, to see the Tobacco Trust and the tobacco growers together in their opposition to the bill for the relief of the Philippines. Here is one side of it taken from the editorial columns of the Philadelphia Record, (Dem.):

"The Tobacco Trust scents danger in the proposition to admit imports of tobacco from the Philippines at a reduced rate of duty. We are to keep the Philippines as a war trophy merely. The Filipinos are not to benefit by free entry of their staples in our markets. Our consumers and their consumers are not to be allowed the advantages accruing from an unhindered exchange of commodities between temperate and tropical lands over which our flag flies. First the Trusts are to be considered; afterward the commonalty."

The above shows where the trusts stand, while an editorial in the New York Times (Ind), headed "A Pretty Mean Lot," shows that the growers look at it from the same standpoint. The Times says:

"It is a pretty mean show the tobacco raising and tobacco manufacturing organizations are making of themselves in their opposition to the reduction of duty on tobacco from the Philippines.

"Tobacco is, of course, a valuable crop in this country, and the manufacture of it is an important industry. It is the subject of internal taxation, which is heavy, but it is also the subject of taxation for protection from foreign competition, which is very much heavier. Both sets of taxes are suitable for the collection of revenue, but the difference between the internal tax and the tax on imported tobacco is purely protective and is exorbitant. That it could be reduced without really injuring the industry is shown by the fact that of the $60,000,000 (in round numbers) which is the value of the crop, there is exported some $40,000,000. The principal opponents of the relief proposed for the Philippines are the tobacco growers of New England, whose crop is worth usually less than $5,000,000 a year. The total imports during the last ten months from Asia and Oceanica were at the rate of less than $500,000 a year. These might have been multiplied ten times without seriously affecting any American interests.

"Moreover, the Philippine Islands are for all intents and purposes a part of the United States. We have taken possession of them against the will of a large part of the population after overcoming a brave and obstinate resistance. Our government has proclaimed over and again that our aim in doing so was to promote the welfare of the inhabitants, and that is absolutely the only decent motive that we can entertain. They have as much right to free access of our markets in every State in the Union as the people of any State have to access to the markets of other States. The competition of the Philippines with the tobacco of Connecticut stands, or ought morally and in common justice to stand, on precisely the same footing as the competition of North Carolina. If there is any difference it is in favor of the Philippines, for their people were forced by arms to submit to association with us.

"The President and the Secretary of War ask not free trade with the Philippines, which is what ought in all fairness to be granted, but the reduction of the present rate of duties to one-fourth—that is, to 46¼ cents for wrapper and 8¾ cents for filler. It ought to be conceded instantly and without even a show of opposition."

We can very well see why the tobacco growers, not to mention the trust, oppose the reduction in duties on Philippine tobacco brought to this country. The Times shows that Philippine competition is really a small matter now, but it might amount to something if the duty is reduced. We are taking no stand on this question here but simply taking a view of it as quite a natural thing for the growers, for instance, to object to letting down the bars to Philippine tobacco. The Times states that "the tax on imported tobacco is purely protective," and if it is the growers are not likely to surrender their share of the great Republican protective scheme just to give the Philippines a chance.

The fact of the business is that the Philippines were bought by us to be exploited and not to be brought in competition with American producers. If the Philippines are to come into competition in the home market with the home producers, anti-imperialism is bound to grow. If there is any real protection in the Dingley tariff for American producers they want to get their share of a good thing along with the Steel Trust and the other protected interests. What a big howl we would hear if the Philippines had an important steel interest that would seek by a reduction of duties to share the home market with the American steel manufacturers.

We say this to show how some of the stand patters show their inconsistency. Under their doctrine, if the Philippines are to come into competition with the great American States, it looks like the Republican party would be unanimously anti-imperialistic.

THE PRESIDENT WANTS TWO YEARS' TRIAL.

Dr. Thomas Nelson Page, of Washington, D. C., who is a brother of Congressman Page, of North Carolina, and a college mate of former Congressman John D. Bellamy, of Wilmington, seems to be pretty close to President Roosevelt, judging from a statement which Dr. Page prepared a few days ago for the Richmond Times-Democrat. In fact, we have seen it stated that Dr. Page is quite intimate with the President, and though he has always been a Democrat, he admires Mr. Roosevelt very sincerely and is a close friend of his.

This much is said by way of quoting a notable utterance made by President Roosevelt and vouched for by Dr. Page in his article in the Times-Dispatch. Here are the President's words as vouched for by Dr. Page:

"If the South will wait two more years before passing judgment on me, I believe she will be satisfied as to my good intentions."

The above words, vouched for by Dr. Page, widely known as an author and literary man, are given out by him to show the attitude of the President towards the South. In the same connection the author mentions the visit of the President to the University of Virginia, following which Mr. Roosevelt made use of the language attributed to him.

Dr. Page says in his statement that the intentions of Mr. Roosevelt toward the South have always been the best, and that he was much taken aback by the hostility which some of his actions aroused in this region. Mr. Page is fully persuaded that the South will be treated as well as any other part of the country despite the fact that its vote was thrown against the President.

The South has already practically suspended judgment on President Roosevelt, for very few papers criticise him with any degree of asperity. Not only that, but upon re-assuring words from the President after his overwhelming election, scores of invitations were sent him to visit Southern cities. We thought these invitations were rather hasty, but we are sure the South is willing to give the President a fair showing before it makes up its final judgment.

TWINKLINGS

— When a man makes a mistake in his first marriage the victim is his second wife.—Smart Set.

— Gladys: I had an ideal man once. Fred: And was your ideal shattered? Gladys: No; broke!—Illustrated Bits.

— Ethel—Papa, my teacher says I'm getting more like mamma every day. Papa—Well, you mustn't talk so much in school, dear.—Yonkers Statesman.

— "It happens," declared Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, "it happens 999 times out of a hundred—" "Heavens!" said Senator Dubois. "Spooner has evidently been figuring on Roosevelt's majority in Pennsylvania."—Baltimore News.

— Mr. Wise: "I'm going to start you off with a bank account for a Christmas present." Mrs. Wise: "But, Charlie, dear, you forget that Christmas is a legal holiday and the banks will be closed. I won't be able to draw the money out until the next day!"—Detroit Free Press.

— "How did you come to make the acquaintance that led up to the marriage with your wife?" "It was highly romantic." "Yes?" "Yes, she had inadvertently remained on a rock at the sea shore until the rising tide cut her off from shore." "A dangerous situation." "Indeed, yes; I saw her from afar off and approached in my boat unseen; she was crying with her face in her hands and as I approached the rock I heard her sob; 'Am I to get no succor?'" "And you were her sucker?" "I was."—Houston Post.

— At the recent term of the Federal Court at Raleigh the fines aggregated over $17,000.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once, and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free.

For Over Sixty Years.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup has been used for over 60 years by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic, and is the best remedy for Diarrhœa. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Sold by Druggists in every part of the world. Twenty five cents bottle. Be sure and ask for "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup," and take no other kind.

TO ACCOMMODATE those who are partial to the use of atomizers in applying liquids into the nasal passages for catarrhal troubles, the proprietors prepare Ely's Liquid Cream Balm. Price including the spaying tube is 75 cents. Druggists or by mail. The liquid embraces the medicinal properties of the solid preparation. Cream Balm is quickly absorbed by the membrane and does not dry up the secretions but changes them to a natural and healthy character. Ely Brothers, 56 Warren St., N. Y.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought

Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

REWARD OF $1,000.00 OFFERED

TO ANY ONE PROVING THAT THE FOLLOWING STATEMENT IS NOT BASED ON ACTUAL FACTS.

MORE REYNOLDS' SUN CURED WAS SOLD IN THE PAST YEAR, 1903, THE THIRD YEAR IT WAS OFFERED TO CHEWERS THAN THE AMOUNT USED IN THE UNITED STATES OF ANY BRAND OF TOBACCO CLAIMED TO BE SUN CURED.

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CURRENT COMMENT.

— "Anxious" writes: "What are the duties of a father at his daughter's 'coming out' party?" To put up and shut up.—New York Herald.

— Friends of the administration say there is a principle involved in the reappointment of Dr. Crum as collector at Charleston. There is also some back salary involved.—Washington Post.

— Show this to your wife: A prominent actress says that the wearing of diamonds destroys the best expression of the face, dims the fire of the eyes, and makes the teeth look like chalk.—Washington Post.

— When it comes to figuring on the South's representation we will show that while we can permit the negro to register we cannot force him to vote and Congress will have to credit us with those darkies who are qualified.—Columbia State.

— California last year produced more than 24,000,000 barrels, and showed an increase of fully 10,000,000! At different times in the past Pennsylvania, West Virginia and Ohio have enjoyed the honor of supplying the largest share of America's petroleum. Last year every one of them, like Texas, showed a falling off, while California took the foremost place! A single county, Kern, contributed 74 per cent. of the oil of that State, and hence was entitled to three-fourths of the glory.—New York Tribune.

— A few years ago, when wheat was very cheap, there were loud calls to the farmers to "hold your wheat." Now that cotton has fallen from its high estate of last year the Southern farmer is urged by newspapers and conventions to hold back a portion of his crop. Cotton growers in convention in Raleigh have resolved to reduce their acreage of cotton 25 per cent. and held their present crop for 10 cent. County conventions in Georgia have resolved in favor of the same course. But from Texas comes the significant news that on the appointed day "not many meetings were held because the farmers were plowing and preparing for next year's crop." There are too many farmers to admit of effective concerted action. Most of them need money as fast as they can get it, and they will sell their wheat or their cotton.—Philadelphia Record.

LOTS MORE LIKE IT.

Plenty More Proof Like This, and All From Wilmington People.

No chance for argument here.
No better proof can be had.
What a Wilmington man says
Is the best of evidence for Wilmington people.
Read this case.
We have lots more like it.

A. V. Horrell, proprietor of restaurant at 505 South Fourth street, says: "I used Doan's Kidney Pills and they did me a lot of good. I have been a great sufferer with backache, which I supposed to be rheumatism, and used all the rheumatic cures I could get hold of. I was completely laid up with it and could scarcely get around, to do any work was simply out of the question. My sister, reading about Doan's Kidney Pills and knowing how I suffered, went to Bellamy's drug store and got me a box. They acted like a charm. My backache or rheumatism, whatever it was, has entirely left me, and I give all the credit to the use of Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

— Winston-Salem Sentinel, Dec. 19: The proposed interurban trolley line between Winston-Salem and High Point will be presented in full detail to our people at a Board of Trade meeting at 7:30 this evening. The gentlemen from the North behind the enterprise are here. It is gratifying to learn that they are ready and prepared to do something. On our part we should give them a cordial welcome and hearty co-operation.

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle, yet thorough. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. The Kind You Have Always Bought

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining Uncalled For in the Wilmington Postoffice, Dec. 20th, 1904.

WOMEN'S LIST.

Harriet Allen, Lucy Bagley, Sadie Brooks, Lila Brown, Rosa Carter, Mrs. Pender Davis, Ella Ford, Mollie Fossie, Mrs. I. M. Gaitrel, Helen Graham (2), Mary Julia Hall, Janie Hawkins, Julia Hays, Lula James, Annie McKoy, Annie Moore, Margaret Moses, Mary Jane Roberts, Minnie Russ, Sepple Sample, Julia Sidbury, Cora C. Stephenson, Lula Vann, Jessie P. Watson, Clara Wilbun.

MEN'S LIST.

Dan Atkinson, Isaiah Balard, J. M. Belamy, George E. Boykin, John Boykin (col.), Willie Brown, W. J. Burchfield, Julius Canady, D. B. Cook, D. H. Craft, Harry S. Farr, J. O. Flowers, L. M. Garcia, T. J. Hall, M. W. Haynes, John Hayward, J. L. Herring, Ernest Hein icks, Joe Horton, Boss Jackson, John Jackson, N. A. Jones, John Jordan, Henry M. Fallon, N. O. McFarland, Jam s McKever, Scott McLane, Jas. A. MacRae, J. M. Mallov, Charley Miller, W. R. Moore, J. W. Morris, W. R. Morton, T. J. Myer, R. W. Nixon, Edw. N. O'Beirne, H. Phelps, J. W. Potter, John V. Richardson, John R. Roberson, Harry Rodgers, Lucie Simmon, A. J. Slates, W. J. Swails, William Taylor, W. R. Vann, Janos Willer, Jep Wiggins, J mes Williams, W. P. Wingate, A. H. Williams, Arthur Winston, D. L. C. Womack, Richard E. Yarndley.

One cent due is charged on letters advertised.

Letters to strangers or transient visitors to a town or city, whose special address may be unknown, should be marked in the lower left-hand corner with the word "Transient."

Persons calling for above letters will please say advertised. If not called for in fifteen days they will be sent to the dead letter office.

T. E. WALLACE, Postmaster.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port of Wilmington, N. C., December 22.

STEAMERS.

Hanseat, (Nor) 2,177 tons, Hamre, Heide & Co.
Juanita North, (Br) 2,233 tons, Fox, Alexander Sprunt & Son.
Greatham, (Br) 1,531 tons, Gowing, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Mabel Darling, 113 tons, Saunders, to master.
Venus, 204 tons, Foxwell, C D Maffitt.
Anne Lord, 246 tons, Russell, C D Maffitt.
Eliza J Pendleton, 673 tons, Dodge, C D Maffitt.
Carrie A Bucknam, 236 tons, Torrey, J T Riley.

BARQUES.

Fram, (Nor) 699 tons, Andersen, Heide & Co.
Musselcrag, (Br) 1,871 tons, Robinson, Heide & Co.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—17 bales cotton, 14 barrels tar.
W. & W. Railroad—84 bales cotton, 16 barrels tar, 4 barrels crude turpentine.
W. C. & A. Railroad—147 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 43 barrels tar, 86 barrels crude turpentine.
W. & N. Railroad—1 bale cotton, 17 barrels rosin, 3 barrels crude turpentine.
Steamer Alice—4 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 24 barrels tar, 6 barrels crude turpentine.
Steamer Tar Heel—25 bales cotton, 6 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 244 barrels tar, 27 barrels crude turpentine.
Steamer E. A. Hawes—130 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 47 barrels rosin, 68 barrels tar, 10 barrels crude turpentine.
Steamer Franklin Pierce—7 barrels rosin, 6 barrels crude turpentine.
Schooner Addie May—2 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 17 barrels rosin.
Total—406 bales cotton, 14 casks spirits turpentine, 99 barrels rosin, 416 barrels tar, 141 barrels crude turpentine.

Special Rates by S. A. L. Railway.

On account of the meeting of the Southern Educational Association at Jacksonville, Fla., December 29th-31st, the Seaboard will sell round trip tickets from all points at rate of one fare for the round trip, plus 25 cents. Tickets will be sold December 27th, with final limit to January 4th.

On account of the Special Personally Conducted Excursion to Havana, Cuba, January 4th-5th, the Seaboard will sell round trip tickets for one first class fare for the round trip from all points, plus $3. Tickets will be sold January 4th, good returning on the steamer leaving Havana January 19th or earlier, with final limit to January 23nd. As this excursion will be limited to 150 passengers, immediate notice should be given for reservation.

On account of the Pan-American Medical Congress at Panama City, Panama, January 3rd, the Seaboard will sell round trip tickets at rate of one first class fare to New Orleans, plus $51, which rate includes meals and stateroom on steamer via the United States Fruit Company's line. Tickets limited to thirty days from date of sale.

For further information, reservation, literature, rates and schedules apply to C. H. GATTIS, T. P. A., Raleigh, N. C.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, December 21.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Nothing doing.

ROSIN—Market steady at $2.40 per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.60 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.70 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 55c; rosin firm at $2.10; tar firm at $1.60; crude turpentine firm at $2.25@3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	14
Rosin	99
Tar	416
Crude turpentine	141

Receipts same day last year—29 casks spirits turpentine, 65 barrels rosin, 521 barrels tar, 144 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 12¾c for middling.

Receipts—406 bales; same day last year, 2,184.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 90c; extra prime, 95c; fancy, $1.00, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 80c; extra prime, 85c; fancy, 90c. Spanish, 85@90c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 11c.

EGGS—Dull at 25c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Dull at 12½c for live; 16½c for dressed.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Money on call was quoted steady at 2½@3 per cent.; lowest 2½ per cent; closing bid 2½ per cent; offered 2¾ per cent.; time loans easy, dull; sixty days 3½@3¾ per ct.; ninety days 3½@3¾ per cent; six months 3¾@4¼ per ct. Prime mercantile paper 4@4¼ per cent. Sterling exchange closed weak, actual business in bankers' bills at 487 15 for demand and at 484.50 for sixty day bills. Posted rates were 485½ and 488. Commercial bills quoted at 484¼. Bar silver 61¼. Mexican dollars 48¼. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104½; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 3's, registered, 104½; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 4's, registered, 130¾; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 130¾; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 105½; do. coupon, 106½. Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 99¾ bid; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 105¾; Norfolk & Western con sol 4's —; Seaboard Air Line 4's 84¼; Southern Railway 5's, 119¾. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 95; Chesapeake & Ohio 47¾; Manhattan L 162; New York Central 140; Reading 77¾; do. 1st pref'd, 90; do. 2nd pref'd 81¾; Southern Railway 34¼; do. pref'd 96¾; Amalgamated Copper 65¾; People's Gas 106; Tennessee Coal and Iron 70¾; U. S. Leather 14¾; U. S. Leather preferred, 101; Western Union 92¾; U. S. Steel 28¾; do. preferred 91¾. Mexican Central 20¾; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 41; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 113¾; sales — shares. Standard Oil 638.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 16¼@16⅝; do. preferred, 35@36; do. bonds, fours, —. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 153¾ bid.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Rosin steady. Spirits turpentine firm at 53@53½c.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 21.—Spirits turpentine firm at 48½c; sales 100 casks. Rosin firm; sales 800 barrels: A, B, C $3 45; D, $3 45; E, 3 45; F, $3 50; G, $3 60; H, $3 65; I, $3 10; K, $3 15; M, $4 15; N, $4 35; W G, $4 60; W W, $5 00.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 21.—Spirits turpentine firm at 50@50½c; receipts 509 casks; sales 600 casks; exports — casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 2,675 barrels; sales 2,776 bbls; exports — bbls. A, B, C, $3 50; D, $3 52½; E, $3 55; F, $3 57½; G, $3 60; H $3 72½; I, $3 25; K, $4 00; M, $4 30; N, $4 50; W G, $4 75; W W, $5 15.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The cotton market was moderately active and ruled very irregular. At times the bears appeared to be in full control and prices registered a new low level for the season around midday to rally later and close very steady at a slight net gain, on buying that was attributed not only to covering of shorts but to purchases for spot interests. The opening was firm at an advance of one to ten points in response to the cables. On the New York close of yesterday Liverpool was due to come about six to eight points lower, but official quotations showed a decline of only five points at the hour of the local opening and private cables reported more favorable conditions, owing largely to an over-sold short interest and small Southern offerings. After the opening here prices continued to show firmness and worked up to a net gain of about twelve to thirteen points in the first half hour or so of trading on covering and buying by reactionists. But leading speculative interests were very heavy sellers on the bulge to 7.81 for March and the early demand being filled up, prices started downward reaching in the early afternoon a net loss of about nine points with January selling at within twelve points of the promised 7 cent level, while March selling at 7:30 was twenty-one points down from the best level of the session. Selling was encouraged to some extent by reports of freer spot offerings in the Southern markets and a lower range of quotations, but in the afternoon exporting interests who had been quietly buying on the decline prices, bought very aggressively, smaller shorts covered actively and prices shot up to a little over opening figures. Final quotations were ranged at five points net higher on all months except October, which was fourteen points higher. Sales of futures were estimated at 350,000 bales. The estimate for to-morrow's receipts at Houston was small, but other points expect fair arrivals.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Cotton—The market was quiet at 7.60c; net receipts 35 bales; gross receipts — bales; stock — bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet and 10 points lower; middling uplands 7.60c; middling gulf 7.85c; sales — bales.

Futures closed very steady: December 7.23, January 7.26, February 7.35, March 7.45, April 7.51, May 7.56, June 7.64, July 7.67, August 7.66, October 7.67.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 45,449 bales; exports to Great Britain 3,379 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 9,887 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 1,067,898 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 202,907 bales; exports to Great Britain 88,253 bales; exports to France 23,681 bales; exports to Continent 33,260 bales; exports to Japan 2,400 bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 5,528,353 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,971,443 bales; exports to France 431,407 bales; exports to the Continent 1,459,989 bales; exports to Japan 47,010 bales; exports to Mexico 12,364 bales.

Dec 21.—Galveston, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 13,879 bales; Norfolk, nominal, 7¾; net receipts — bales; Baltimore, nominal at 7 60, net receipts 50 bales; Boston, quiet at 7.70c, net receipts 447 bales; Wilmington, nominal, net receipts 406 bales; Philadelphia, quiet at 7.95c, net receipts 97 bales; Savannah, quiet at 7 3 16c, net receipts 6,761 bales; New Orleans, easy at 7 3-16, net receipts 18,980 bales; Mobile, steady at 7c, net receipts 2,401 bales; Memphis, quiet at 7¾c, net receipts 1,320 bales; Augusta, steady at 7¾c, net receipts 1,189 bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts 303 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Flour was steady but quiet. Rye flour quiet. Wheat—Spot firm; No. 2 red $1 18¾. Options closed firm and ¼@¾c higher; May closed $1 13¾; July closed $1 03; December closed $1 18¾. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 55¾. Options closed strong with wheat: May closed 51¾; December closed 56. Oats—Spot dull; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 34¼@35¾. Lard steady; Western steam $7 25 refined steady; continent $7 30; compound 5¼@5½c. Pork easy; family $14 00@15 00; short clear 13 75@16 25; mess $13 00@13 50. Tallow quiet. Sugar—raw firm; refined sugar firm. Cheese firm; State, small, colored and white, 11¾@12c. Eggs steady; nearby, selected 36c; Western selected 28c; Southern 22@27c. Potatoes—Market steady; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 75@3 00; State and Western $1 25@1 50; Jersey sweets $2 00@3 25. Butter steady; creamery, common to extra 15@26c; State dairy 15@24c. Cabbages firm; flat Dutch, per 100, $2 00@3 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 15@30c. Peanuts quiet; fancy handpicked 5¼@5½; other domestic grades 3¾@5¼c. Molasses steady. Cotton seed oil was steady but quiet and prices closed: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills 17½@17¾; prime summer yellow 25@25½c; off summer yellow nominal; prime white 28c; prime winter yellow 28c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Small primary receipts in the United States was one of the reasons of a strong wheat market here to-day. Crop damage reports from Argentine also aided in the upturn. At the close May wheat was up 1½. Corn shows a gain of ½. Oats are up ¼ to ½. Provisions are off 2½ to 5c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 21.—Cash prices: Flour—The market was quoted barely steady. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 08@1 15. No. 3 spring 95c@$1 12; No. 2 red $1 13@1 1. Corn—No. 2 46¾@47½c; No. 2 yellow 46¼@46¾c. Oats—No. 2 30¼c; No. 2 white, 31¼@31¾c; No. 3 do. 29¾@30¾. Rye—No. 2 73c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 30@11 45. Lard, per 100 lbs, $6 85. Short rib sides, loose, $6 25@6 50. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 62½@6 75. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 24.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December $1 11 1 13¾, 1 11, 1 13¾; May $1 10¾@1 10¾, 1 12, 1 10¾ 1 11¾; July 98¾@98¾, 98¾, 98¼, 98¾@98¾c. Corn—December 45¾, 47¾, 45¾, 46¼c; May 45¼@45¾, 45¾, 45¼ 45¾; July 45¾@45¾, 45¾ 45¼, 45¾. Oats—December 29¼, 29¾, 29¾, 29¼; May 31¼@31¾, 31¾, 31¼, 31¾@31¼; July 31¾, 31¾, 3 ¼, 31¾. Mess pork, per bbl—January $12 57½, 12 60, 12 7½, 12 57½; May $12 90, 12 95, 12 87½, 12 92½. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $6 85, 6 90, 6 85, 6 90; May $7 12½, 7 15, 7 10, 7 15. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 48 6 47½, 6 45, 6 47½; May $6 75, 6 75, 6 72½ 6 75.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 8¾c; mild quiet; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures was a shade less active than yesterday but with a continued good demand from Wall street houses chiefly in spite of which heavy realizing by recent buyers checked the advancing tendency and closed the market at a net decline of 5@10 points. Sales 271,500 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 21.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices five points lower; American middling fair 4.42d; good middling 4 18d; middling 4.08d; low middling 3 96d; good ordinary 3 82d; ordinary 3.66d. The sales of the day were 7,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 6,500 bales American. Receipts 37,000 bales, including 36,400 bales American.

Futures opened easier and closed steady; American middling (g o c): December 3.97d; December and January 3.97d; January and February 4.01d; February and March 4.05d; March and April 4.09d; April and May 4.13d; May and June 4.15d; June and July 4.17d; July and August 4.19d; August and September 4.19d; September and October 4.16d; October and November 4.15d.

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Clyde steamer Navahoe, Bunnell, Georgetown, S C, H G Smallbones.

NOTICE.

State of North Carolina, Superior Court of New Hanover County.

W. B. Thorpe vs.

Coal, Cement & Supply Company.

Notice is hereby given to all of the creditors of the Coal, Cement & Supply Company to present their claims, properly itemized and sworn to, to me on or before the 31st of January, 1905, or they will be barred from any participation in the distribution of the assets of the above named defendant.

Dated this 14th day of December, 1904.

M. J. CORBETT, Receiver.

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EVERYTHING READY AT "The Siwasa" FOR CHRISTMAS.

Come see us.

S. W. SANDERS.

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Before Selecting

Your Xmas Gifts please call and see our

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Brass Shovel and Tong Sets,
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We have a large assortment, all of which make very acceptable gifts.

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We buy all of your discarded Silver Plated ware. Also old Brass Candlesticks, Brass Andirons and all kinds of old metal.

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50c Per Bottle.

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State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover.

H. L. Voliers who sues in behalf of himself and all other creditors of the Cape Fear & People's Steamboat Company,

vs.

Cape Fear & People's Steamboat Company.

By direction of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made in the above entitled cause notice is hereby given to all creditors of the Cape Fear & People's Steamboat Company to present and make due proof of their claims before the undersigned on or before January 2, 1905, or they will be barred and precluded from participating in the distribution of the assets of the above named company.

D. McEACHERN, Receiver.

December 1, 1904.

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Let us have them.

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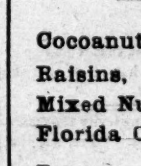

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And "Polvogt's" is the Christmas store.

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Jellico Coal, best - - - - - - - 5.50 " "
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We respectfully solicit your orders.

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We now have a full stock of Breech-loading Guns of several standard manufactures. Loaded Shells of all kinds, Gun Cases, Leggings, Shooting Coats, Hats; in fact a full assortment of season goods in the above line. We can make attractive prices.

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J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—Gary Stanley, who was sentenced to serve a term in the Penitentiary about a year ago, having convicted of betrayal, was pardoned by Governor Aycock last week and arrived Elizabeth City Saturday in company with his father en route to his home, which is several miles from that city.

— A dispatch from Newbern on Tuesday says: The nine James City negroes convicted of assault with intent to kill Deputy Sheriff Stocks in the spring term of Superior court, arrived in the city Sunday morning having been pardoned by Governor Aycock.

— The Citizen's National Bank of Gastonia has been organized with R. P. Rankin, of Gastonia, president, C. N. Evans, of Charlotte, vice president, and S. G. Myers, of Charlotte, cashier. The charter is expected from Washington so business can be commenced January 1st.

— Winston-Salem Sentinel: A matter of interest to Winston-Salem is a movement at Madison and Mayodan looking to the extension by the Southern railway of the road from Leaksville to Madison. A petition has been sent to Col. A. B. Andrews, first vice president of the Southern system. Our citizens might join in and ask that the other little link be built from Stokesdale to a point on the road between here and Greensboro near Ring, so that we would have through connection to Danville. This would be a consummation long hoped for and would open up glowing possibilities. We need to take steps in Winston-Salem to better our railroad facilities in several important respects—and this is one of them.

— Raleigh News and Observer: The Supreme Court of the United States has held, as already noted in these columns, that automatic couplers must be used on all cars and tenders. This great protection to railroad employes was first held necessary years ago by the Supreme Court of North Carolina in the "Greenlee" and "Troxler" cases in which the great loss of life for want of such protection was set forth. When the decision was made in North Carolina some railroad officials and some "cow coroner lawyers" denounced these decisions as "dangerous" and as "tainted with Populism" and at the Legislature following the "Greenlee" decision certain railroad men attempted to secure the passage of a statute overturning the decision. Now the principles laid down in that case are recognized as law throughout the Union. North Carolina led the way in this justice to railroad employes and deserves the credit.

— Washington correspondence of the Charlotte Observer, on Monday: Chairman Rollins submitted to the President, in typewritten form, a comparative statement showing the progress made by the Republicans in his State. Mr. Roosevelt manifested deep interest in this document, and after it's perusal, let it be known that he believed thoroughly in the necessity of maintaining political organizations, and that the North Carolina organization was, in his opinion, worthy, not only of recognition, but of all possible encouragement. The President was told, for instance, that he had received about 2,600 votes in Buncombe county, this being more than the entire Roosevelt vote of South Carolina; that the Republicans of North Carolina had cast almost twice the number of votes that were cast by the Republicans of Virginia, who feel that their performances entitlee them to a place in the cabinet. By way of showing the President that the Republicans of North Carolina have reason for the faith that is in them, Chairman Rollins called attention to the fact that in 1896 the Democrats of North Carolina gave Bryan 174,488 votes, in 1900 Bryan was given 157,736, while Parker, at the last election, received 124,121 votes, a steady loss. As these facts were recited, the Executive's mind ran the full gamut of human emotions, from feelings of mild gratitude to a sensation of unalloyed "delight."

— A dispatch from Goldsboro on Tuesday says: The directors of the A. & N. C. R. R. were in session here to day and declared a dividend of 1 per cent., payable December 31st. This dividend is paid before any payment for lease is made by the Howland Improvement Company. Rumor has it that differences of opinion have arisen between the Howland Improvement Company and the directors of the A. & N. C. R. R. on two points: 1. Who shall pay the taxes assessed against the road for the year 1904? 2. Who shall pay the interest on the bonds which fall due on January 1st? The Howland Company claims that as the taxes were assessed in June, they should be paid by the management of the road at that time, for the Howland Company did not take charge until early in September. The directors say that no demand was made for taxes until after the lease and the taxes ordinarily were not paid until October and November when the Howland Company was in charge. As to the interest due on the bonds from July 1st to January 1st, the Howland Company claims that the directors should pay one third of the amount—that is for the months when they were in control of the road and that the Howland Company should pay for September, October, November and December—the time they have been in control. These two matters bring about differences of opinion which have not yet been adjusted.

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A sure sign of approaching revolt and serious trouble in your system is nervousness, sleeplessness or stomach upsets. Electric bitters will quickly dismember the troublesome causes. It never fails to tone the stomach, regulate the kidneys and bowels, stimulate the liver and clarify the blood. Run down systems benefit particularly, and all the usual attending aches vanish under its searching and thorough effectiveness. Electric Bitters is only 50c, and that is returned if it don't give perfect satisfaction. Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist.

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— Charlotte News: The News is not a vicious paper, nor fond of saying cutting things, but we feel like saying something vicious about the way the New York World and a few other journals have been ridiculing Judge Parker since his defeat, whereas, before the election, they were his ardent supporters. This sort of conduct leaves a bad taste in one's mouth. Judge Parker has done nothing worthy of censure or ridicule. He did not make a good race for the Presidency, but he did all in his power to win. His character is above reproach, and, while not a great political leader, his ability as a lawyer and a jurist is unquestioned. He commands the respect and confidence of the nation. There ought to be a code of morals and etiquette among newspapers just as among gentlemen, and when his candidate is defeated an editor as well as the individual partisan should be loyally silent and silently loyal. The policy pursued by the World in this matter is a piece of yellow journalism for which we have no liking.

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Enjoy Using Herpicide on Account of Its Distinctiveness.

The ladies who have used Newbro's Herpicide speak of it in the highest terms, for its quick effect in cleansing the scalp of dandruff and also for its excellence as a general hair-dressing. It makes the scalp feel fresh and it allays that itching which dandruff will cause. Newbro's Herpicide effectively cures dandruff, as it destroys the germ that causes it. The same germ causes hair to fall out, and later baldness: in killing it, Herpicide stops falling hair and prevents baldness. It is also an ideal hair dressing, for it lends an aristocratic charm to the hair that is quite distinctive. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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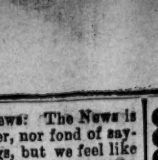

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The party will be limited to 150 persons, therefore reservation should be made promptly, in order to secure proper accommodations on the steamship "Olivette," the most commodious ship of the Peninsular and Occidental Steamship Company, which will convey the party to Havana.

Tickets will be limited for return passage on any steamer leaving Havana until January 19, 1905, with privilege of stop overs at any point in the State of Florida, south of Jacksonville, within the final limit of ticket, which will be January 21st, 1905.

The rate, $44.70 from Wilmington, N. C., for the round trip, includes meals and staterooms on the steam ship.

Mr. A. W. Frink will meet the party in Jacksonville and accompany them to Havana. Mr. Frink speaks spanish fluently and will place himself at the disposal of the party, furnishing any information desired.

Trains for which tickets for this excursion will be sold will leave Wilmington, N. C., 3:30 P. M. Jan. 4th, 1905.

Make up your party and go and should you desire any other information, books, pamphlets, etc., on Cuba or "What to say in Spanish and how to say it," address

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A NICE TURKEY,

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Fancy Florida Oranges

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With the compliments of the season.

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Canary Birds and Cages.

Nice Bottle Perfumery.

Comb and Brush

Box Wileys' High Grade Candy.

Bottle Shepard's Lung Food.

Inspect our stock before you buy. Prices will suit you, at

JOS. C. SHEPARD'S

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A Man's Christmas

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Why not give him something he will appreciate—a Suit or Overcoat, for instance?

Either would make an admirable gift—nothing more acceptable.

Bring us the size or an old garment, and we'll help you select something suitable.

We'll exchange it with pleasure, or refund the money, if he's not satisfied.

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If you prefer a House Coat, pair of Gloves, Tie, Muffler or something elegant in the Furnishing Line, please remember that you are sure to find the smartest and handsomest styles here.

We invite ladies looking for a gift for a Man's Christmas to come here.

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Apply now a 100 pound bag of NITRATE OF POTASH on an acre as a top-dresser, and see what it will do.

One hundred pounds of NITRATE OF POTASH used now will have more effect than a ton of fertilizer.

Guaranteed Chemical Analysis. { Soluble Ammonia 16 per cent. Actual Potash 44 "

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Peruvian Guano and high grade materials of all kinds.

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Why not eat Bananas during the holidays when you can buy Fancy 8-hand bunches at $1.00? Extra 8-hand bunches at 75c. Good 7-hand bunches at 50c per bunch from

J. S. FUNCHESS & CO.,

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, November 16th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 916,388 68
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	400 45
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	104,800 00
Bonds, securities, etc	29,850 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	20,000 00
Other real estate owned	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents	135,336 07
Due from State Banks and Bankers	130,052 68
Due from approved reserve agents	71,637 95
Notes of other National Banks	5,460 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	584 69
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie $38,366 00	
Legal tender notes 39,694 00	78,060 00
Redemption fund with U. S Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	5,941 50
Total	$1,649,192 02

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	78,866 70
National Bank notes outstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	186,498 31
Due to State Banks and Bankers	129,050 88
Dividends unpaid	820 00
Individual deposits subject to check	764,406 49
Certified checks	600 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	12,850 04
United States Deposits	104,800 00
Total	$1,649,192 02

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1904.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
C. W. YATES,
D. McEACHERN,
JNO. S. ARMSTRONG,
} Directors.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust and Banking Co., at Wilmington in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business November 10th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$447,708 63
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00
Demand Loans	33,250 0
Due from Banks and Bankers	17,004 18
Cash Items	6,261 83
Gold coin	50 40
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	124 83
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	720 00
Total	$506,138 17

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	15,765 73
Deposits subject to check	405,326 44
Demand certificates of deposit	32,000 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	541 00
Accrued interest due depositors	3,000 00
Total	$506,138 17

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I Milton Calder, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of November, 1904.

E. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
M. O'BRIEN,
C. W. YATES.
} Directors.

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Schedule In Effect Dec. 1, 1904

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 18 p m	9 37 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 33 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 55 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 00 a m	1 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 25 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 07 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 30 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 10 p m
Ar Wilson	11 37 p m	2 09 p m
Ar Goldsboro	0 42 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	8 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	4 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	6 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville		8 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 30 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	* Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 15 p m	5 55 a m
Ar Florence	7 50 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	West Bound †Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 3 40 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 20 p m	Ar 6 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN.

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 30 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 p m

*Except Sunday.

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	NORTHBOUND. No. 66	No. 34
Leave Wilmington	4 35 a m	3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	8 50 a m	6 10 p m
" Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 50 p m
" Raleigh	11 46 a m	1 30 a m
" Norlina	1 35 p m	3 27 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 30 p m	8 00 a m
Leave Richmond	4 55 p m	6 35 a m
" Washington	8 36 p m	10 10 a m
" Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 30 a m
" Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m

	SOUTHBOUND. No. 31	No. 35
Leave New York	12 25 p m	9 25 p m
" Philadelphia	2 53 p m	12 12 a m
" Baltimore	5 10 p m	2 37 a m
" Washington	6 25 p m	4 30 a m
" Richmond	10 00 p m	9 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 01 p m	9 25 a m
Leave Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	5 35 a m	4 50 p m
" Southern Pines	7 53 a m	6 16 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	7 30 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 30 p m

Between Wilmington and Atlanta

	SOUTHBOUND.	No. 41
Leave Wilmington		8 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 15 p m
" Athens		6 18 a m
Arrive Atlanta		8 40 a m

	NORTHBOUND. No. 38	
Leave Atlanta	9 00 p m	
" Athens	11 23 p m	
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	

Between Wilmington and Tampa

	SOUTHBOUND	No. 43
Leave Wilmington		8 00 p m
Leave Hamlet		10 10 p m
" Columbia		12 30 a m
" Savannah		4 40 a m
" Jacksonville		9 40 a m
Arrive Tampa		5 45 p m

	NORTHBOUND. No. 66	
Leave Tampa	8 50 a m	
" Jacksonville	7 50 p m	
" Savannah	12 10 a m	
" Columbia	5 20 a m	
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	

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jy 26 tf Wilmington, N. C.

TO THE BEACH.

Suburban Schedule,

In Effect December 10, 1904.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville.	Leave W. Beach.
†*7.00 A. M.	8.15	
10.00 A. M.		12.30 P. M.
3.01 P. M.		5.00 P. M.
*6.10 P. M.	7.30 P. M.	
*10.00 P. M. (Sat'day)	10.30 P. M. (Sat'day only)	

*Will go to Beach on request.

†Daily except Sunday.

FREIGHT.

(Daily except Sunday)

†3.00 P. M. 5.00 P. M.

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GOLF GROUNDS.

(Daily except Sunday)

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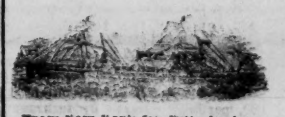

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, DEC. 22.

MRS. CASSIE L. CHADWICK.

Hearing Before the Bankruptcy Court at Cleveland--Another Satchel Missing. Believed to Contain Valuables.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 21.—Still another satchel, one thought by Receiver Nathan Loeser to contain valuables belonging to Mrs. Chadwick, was today found to be missing. This developed in a short examination of Mrs. Mary Londraville, Mrs. Chadwick's former housekeeper, held before Referee in Bankruptcy Remington.

The discovery is in addition to the missing trunk and grip that disappeared from the Holland House in New York the day before Mrs. Chadwick was arrested.

Mrs. Londraville told of accompanying Mrs. Chadwick to the Hollenden Hotel here at the latter's request and of taking two satchels into a room.

Asked as to what had become of the satchels the witness replied: "I was instructed to give the large one to D. L. Pine, of this city, I called him up by telephone and told him about it and asked him to come for it. He arrived after Mrs. Chadwick had left for New York and I gave it to him."

The satchel, she said, contained letters and papers. She did not know what had become of the other satchel.

Mr. Pine admitted that he secured the satchel and kept it until Emil Hoover, Mrs. Chadwick's son, called for it last Sunday night. Emil told him that his mother's attorney, J. P. Dawley, wanted it. He said he was not curious as to what the satchel contained, but thought there were papers in it. Receiver Loeser said he would ask the attorney to tell the contents of the satchel.

The hearing was then continued until Friday morning.

Receiver Loeser said to-day it was not likely that Mrs. Chadwick would again be summoned before the Bankruptcy court.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Nathan Loeser, receiver in Cleveland of the affairs of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick, made a demand to-day through his legal representative in this city, on J. P. Caddagan, the proprietor of the Hoffman House, for all the jewelry and other valuables alleged to be in his possession, being held for the owner, Mrs. Chadwick.

THE HOLIDAY RECESS.

Senate and House Adjourned Until January 4th, 1905.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—After a session of four minutes duration the Senate adjourned to day until January 4th next, only routine business was transacted.

House Proceedings.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—An objection by Mr. Mann, of Illinois, to unanimous consent to take up the inaugural ball resolution in the House of Representatives to-day sent the whole matter over until after the holidays. Mr. Morrell, of Pennsylvania, on behalf of the committee on the District of Columbia, was directed to move the passage of the Senate resolution, which among other things provided for holding the inaugural ball in the Pension building, as heretofore, but Messrs. Underwood of Alabama and Mann insisted that a quorum of the House should be present to consider the matter.

Immediately after Mr. Mann's objection the House adjourned until January 4th, 1905.

IN THE SPRING.

President Roosevelt Accepts Invitation to Visit Richmond, Va.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Roosevelt to-day accepted an invitation to visit the city of Richmond, Va., some time during the approaching year. The invitation was extended by a delegation representing the city government of Richmond and including the mayor, members of the city council and board of aldermen and a member of the Virginia legislature.

The President told the delegation it would afford him pleasure to visit the people of Richmond at as early a date as practicable, but at this time he could not fix a time definitely for the visit. He indicated, however, that it would be some time during the ensuing year, perhaps in the spring, but probably a little later.

ON SOUTHERN RAILWAY.

Train Wreck Near Somerset, Va.—One Person Killed and Six Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Dec. 21.—The northbound Washington and Chattanooga limited train on the Virginia Division of the Southern Railway was derailed at Somerset, Va., 31 miles north of here at 7:45 o'clock this morning and one person was killed and six others slightly injured. The dead: Three year old daughter of Mrs. McArthur, of Savannah, Georgia.

All of the injured were taken on a special train to Charlottesville, where physicians attended to their injuries, after which they left for Washington, D. C.

Only a sleeping car and a coach left the track and the former was burned. The cause of the accident is not yet known. The line is double tracked in this part of the system and traffic was not interrupted.

GUTTED BY FIRE.

Metropolitan Club House at Washington, D. C.—Loss Over $60,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—The Metropolitan Club House, the home of the most fashionable club in Washington, was gutted by fire to-day, involving an estimated loss of from $60,000 to $100,000, partially covered by insurance. The fire was caused by a spark from an electric wire near the elevator shaft. A library estimated to be worth upwards of $15,000 and containing some volumes that cannot be replaced, escaped practically uninjured and the flames did not reach the wine cellar.

A Frightened Horse,

Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy, and there is none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

THE CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES.

Not a Shot Fired for Several Days by the Armies Facing Each Other in Manchuria.

PORT ARTHUR CONDITIONS.

Capture of the North Fort on Kekwan Mountain—Trophies Secured—Russian Ships in the Harbor—The Sevastopol.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ERDAGOU, MANCHURIA, Dec. 21—The oppressive silence continues. Not a shot has been fired during the last two days. Both armies seem dormant. Only at night is there a little firing. Russian scouts crept out yesterday evening east of Erdagou and found the Japanese pickets withdrawn. The Russians approached the Japanese trenches where a few shots were exchanged. The same thing occurred in front of Poutiloff Hill. The cessation of hostilities has encouraged natives to return to their villages but some of the latter have been destroyed and are uninhabitable. A commission is engaged in paying indemnities to the destitute Chinese.

Port Arthur Advices.

HEADQUARTERS OF THE THIRD ARMY, BEFORE PORT ARTHUR, Dec. 21, via Fusan.—The capture of the North Fort of East Kekwan mountain December 18 by the Japanese is of much importance because it opens a way up the gorge to the highest hills and will render easier the capture of the mountain. It gives much additional foot hold for a general assault on the western half of the eastern fortified ridges. The Japanese now hold five of the seven protecting forts.

TOKIO, Dec. 21.—Admiral Togo who has personally made a series of observations of the Russian battleship Sevastopol telegraphs to the Navy Department expressing the opinion that the Sevastopol is disabled. Commander Yezoe who was killed while torpedoing the Sevastopol has been promoted and has been given other posthumous honors.

Trophies Captured.

TOKIO, Dec. 21.—The Japanese army besieging Port Arthur reported to-day as follows regarding the trophies captured by the Japanese in the North Fort of Kekwan mountain:

"Further investigation shows that we captured five 8.7 quick-firing field guns, two 47 millimetre quick-firing guns, one of them being serviceable; two 24 millimetre guns, one being serviceable; four machine guns, all serviceable, and a quantity of small arms and ammunition."

The Russian Warships.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 21.—While declining to give details, the admiralty admits that Russian advices from Port Arthur sent by General Stoessel substantially confirm the Japanese advices of the partial wrecking of the Russian ships in the harbor and the censor has been instructed to permit the publication of the dispatches. It is claimed that several of the larger ships and a respectable number of torpedo boat destroyers are still seaworthy, but they are not being considered as a factor in the coming fight between Admiral Togo's ships and the Russian second Pacific squadron. If the fortress is relieved it is believed that most of the ships will be raised and saved.

Capt. Clado's Statement.

PARIS, Dec. 21.—Captain Clado, who was detached from Vice Admiral Rojestvensky's squadron to testify before the International Commission, made statements during his journey to Paris that are exciting considerable stir in official and diplomatic circles, as indicating a rather defiant and belligerent tone on the eve of the assembling of the commission. Some of Clado's statements were strongly antagonistic to Great Britain, he declaring that the British agitation over the North Sea incident leading up to the appointment of the international commission, was a plan to delay the Russian second Pacific squadron from relieving Port Arthur. He also asserted that another campaign having for its object the passage of the Dardanelles by the Russian Black Sea fleet will be launched at an opportune time. In the meantime, he added, men and equipments in the Black Sea fleet will be sent to the aid of the second Pacific squadron. It was pointed out at the British embassy that Clado is not a member of the commission, but only a witness, and therefore no official cognisance will be taken of his statements.

To Capture Port Arthur.

LONDON, Dec. 23.—The Daily Telegraph's Che Foo correspondent says that the steamer Lady Mitchell, which sailed from Tsingtao with supplies, ammunition and dynamite, reached Port Arthur during a snow storm four nights ago. He says, also, it is reported that the Japanese were compelled to evacuate their position on Etse mountain owing to a flanking fire from other forts and the explosion of Russian mines, from which they lost heavily.

The Japanese, the correspondent adds, are employing thousands of coolies in making strong forts at Dalny and around Port Arthur. They express a determination to capture Port Arthur before the Chinese new year. An attack is now preparing that will be on a hitherto unequalled scale, and it will mean either the success or terrible disaster to the besiegers. The correspondent concludes by saying that it is stated that General Nogi has asked for 60,000 reinforcements from Japan.

THE COTTON GROWERS.

Plans Adopted for Organization of National Association—Its Objects—Diversification and Rotation.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FORT WORTH, TEXAS, Dec. 21.—At a meeting of the executive committee of the National Cotton Association here, plans were adopted for the organization of the National Cotton Association under the resolutions adopted by the convention at Shreveport December 15th. Oswald Wilson, of Fort Worth, Texas, was unanimously elected secretary of the executive committe, J. W. Spencer, president of the Farmers and Mechanics' Bank, Fort Worth, national treasurer, and George N. Aldridge, of Dallas, was added to the executive committee.

The objects of the organization are: To urge upon every farmer in the Southern States the absolute necessity of the diversification and rotation of crops and the cultural system of growing cotton.

To secure legislation in all of the cotton States for the protection of insectivorous birds and to destroy systematically the cotton stalks as soon as the cotton is picked.

To secure these results, steps will be taken to systematically organize the entire cotton country.

FIERCE STREET BATTLE AT COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY.

Over Three Hundred Freshmen and Sophomores Engaged—Many on Both Sides Were Hurt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—No action will be taken by the Columbia University authorities in the case of Kingdon Gould, the freshman student who yesterday thwarted the purpose of five sophomores who sought to kidnap him by shooting a revolver over their heads, the affair having occurred outside the University grounds. Police Captain Nally was ordered to day to investigate the shooting.

Police Commissioner McAdoo said: "I must take cognizance of this case. Young Gould has no more right to carry a pistol without a permit than any one else."

Indignation at the action of Kingdon Gould and the desire to secure a large contingent of freshmen for the sophomore dinner to night, was the cause of a remarkable display of interclass animosity at Columbia University to-day. Over 300 freshmen and sophomores engaged in a fierce street battle around the subway station at Broadway and 116th street.

Young Gould himself did not appear at college to-day, but the sophomores were determined to take revenge for his action on his classmates yesterday. A number of freshmen, attempting to spirit away President Holbert of the first year class in the sciences, were intercepted by the waiting sophomores at the 116th subway station and the fight rapidly centered about there. The surface traffic was stopped for over an hour and the subway station was wrecked. Holbert finally escaped from the crowd and boarded a down town subway train but the fight continued fiercely.

The freshmen were led by P. Vonsaltza, a 200-pound Swedish student, who bowled over dozens of sophomores before he was himself overcome by force of numbers and rendered unconscious. Many other men on both sides were hurt in the same way, but no serious results were reported.

After several hours of continuous fighting the affray was abandoned by mutual consent.

TEN SHIPWRECKED SAILORS.

Crew of Schooner Clara Goodwin Rescued from the Sinking Vessel by the Martha Wallace.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, December 21.—A story of eight days and nights of ceaseless labor under the most disheartened conditions with death constantly staring them in the face, was told to-day by the ten shipwrecked sailors of the crew of the Portland, Maine, schooner Clara Goodwin, who were brought here to-day on the schooner Martha Wallace. The men were taken from the sinking Goodwin off Cape Henry last Friday. They were in a terribly exhausted condition and still showed the effects of their experience when they arrived here to-day.

The Clara Goodwin sailed from Tampa, Fla., on December 1st, bound for Philadelphia. On December 8th, while between Capes Hatteras and Lookout, the schooner ran into a northeast hurricane which continued for many hours before it had spent its force. The schooner sprung a leak and began to fill rapidly. The steam pumps were worked to their full capacity, but still the water in the hold increased in depth and the schooner became unmanageable. With all hands at the pumps, a slight lead on the water was gained and finally the schooner was worked in to the southwest of the Diamond shoals, where temporary shelter was found. The wind shifted and she was again at the mercy of the waves. Then followed a week of unremitting toil, the conditions growing more unbearable every day and hope had almost been abandoned when the Wallace observed the signal of distress.

Before leaving the waterlogged craft Capt. Osterman applied the torch and left her with every sail set and the flames mounting skyward.

LONDON IN A DENSE FOG.

Traffic Almost Completely Stopped—The Streets Crowded With Christmas Shoppers—Many Accidents.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—London was enveloped to-day in a black fog more dense than anything witnessed during the last two years. As early as 2 P. M. the city was lighted up everywhere, the same as night, but even electricity and gas failed to dispel the gloom. The fog was particularly thick at the West End, where the streets were crowded with Christmas shoppers. In many places the traffic was completely stopped and the greatest care was necessary to avoid accidents, a number of which have already been reported.

As night closed in the density increased and vehicle traffic in the most crowded section of the centre of London was completely stopped. Singularly, the fog was not so thick in the East End as in the West End, but within a circle of a mile with Trafalgar square as the center, it was so opaque that foot passengers lost their way. Some of the scenes witnessed were pitiful, some were ridiculous, and the whole was extremely weird. There were instances in which women became hysterical, and even the police lost their sense of direction and omnibus drivers became confused and drove on the sidewalks, until finally all traffic was held up. At the main crossings and on the streets leading thereto, long shadowy lines of omnibusses, cabs and wagons loaded with Christmas packages stood motionless. The most brilliant electric lights only served to make the darkness visible. Torch boys were requisitioned and they did a rushing trade. The railroad trains were all delayed. Queen Alexandra, who intended to leave London for Sandringham this evening, postponed her departure on account of fog and the consequent difficulty of driving to station from Buckingham palace.

Fire on the Spanish steamer Apollo, from Savannah, which has arrived at Hamburg, damaged about one hundred barrels of rosin, comprising part of the vessel's cargo. The fire was caused by the explosion of a lamp.

H. Mortimer Brooks, of New York, who accidentally shot himself, while on a hunting expedition near Pittsboro, N. C., recently, left last night, taking a special train for New York.

Is it a nice tie, suspenders, half hose, collars, cuffs or anything else in the gents' furnishing line for Christmas? Our friends tell us they never saw a prettier line of such goods as are now open at our store. Come early to get best selections. This is the place: "At the Sign of the Golden Arm," I. Shrier, northeast corner of Front and Princess.

ARGUMENT IN CASE OF NAN PATTERSON.

Speeches by Counsel for and Against the Defendant Consumed Entire Day.

JURY SENT HOME TO REST.

Judge Davis Will Deliver His Charge to the Jury To-day—The Addresses by Counsel Were Impassioned and Eloquent.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Judge Vernon M. Davis did not deliver his charge to the jury in the trial of Nan Patterson, the former actress, to-night, but sent the jurymen home to rest after a day spent listening to the arguments of counsel. It had been expected that the case would go to the jury before 6 o'clock, but Judge Davis put his charge over until to-morrow.

Abraham Levy, chief counsel for the defendant, occupied the time of the morning session with his argument, while Assistant District Attorney Rand took up the afternoon with his speech.

Both addresses were impassioned and eloquent. Mr. Levy swayed his listeners to tears at times by his references to his client and the homecoming in Washington, which he anticipated. Placing a Bible on the railing in front of the jurors, Mr. Levy read the eighth chapter of the Gospel of St. John. He laid particular emphasis on the sentence: "He that is without sin among you, let him cast the first stone," and then he said to the jury: "Will you say to her who sits before you here, in the words of Him who spoke at that time, 'Woman, go and sin no more.'"

"With the happiness of your home before you and with the joy of the Christmas festival in anticipation are you going to condemn this young woman?

'Do not send her to her doom now, when the entire world is rejoicing. See, she sits there abandoned by all except that old man, her aged father. I leave her in your hands, confident that you will acquit her and restore her to her devoted old father at a time when everything proclaims Peace on earth, good will to men. I ask that you allow her to go home to the aged wife and mother who awaits them and give her a chance to live a new life with them in their home."

Mr. Rand's argument was a severe arraignment of Miss Patterson and when the prosecutor pitilessly condemned the woman as the murderess of the book-maker, Caesar Young, she quailed under his invective. "Actress, stony-hearted, cruel-mouthed avenger that she is, the story she told, the manner of her telling it, ought not to be convincing to a child.

"Every action proclaims her guilt. I have never seen a real murderer who has not been distinguished by coolness, calmness and unruffled demeanor and conceit. Never yet was there a murderer who was not anxious to testify, believing that his story would prove convincing to the jury," thundered the prosecutor.

In detail, he held up her character to the jury and asked if a woman like her was able to have any love other than that of the "beast!" "The beast in the woman called to the man and the beast in the man answered," he said.

Miss Patterson's counsel were not spared by Mr. Rand, who, after saying that the defendant's testimony had been type written and learned by heart, added: "There are those among her defenders who are capable of preparing testimony which they know to be false. I name no names, and I stand ready to prove what I say if there is any question raised on that statement."

J. Morgan Smith and his wife were denounced by the lawyer. Most impressive was Mr. Rand's attempt to show the jury that Young could not have shot himself. The skeleton, which had already appeared during the trial, was brought forward and the attorney went over the details of the entrance of the bullet and the direction it took after entering Young's body. During this recital Miss Patterson covered her face with her gloved hands. Mr. Rand used the revolver with which Young was killed to prove that in no position could it have been held by Young to inflict the wound that caused his death. Facing the jury with the pistol in his outstretched hands the prosecutor exclaimed:

"Gentlemen, I will give you this revolver to take into the jury room and if any man among you can hold it as the defence's theory of suicide would require you to hold it, in order to inflict this wound and then pull the trigger, I will consent to your setting this defendant free on the spot."

The remainder of the speech was given over to controverting the testimony of the defence.

Mr. Unger, of counsel for the defence, renewed his motion for Justice Davis to order the acquittal of Miss Patterson without further proceeding, but the court denied the motion and directed counsel to proceed with the arguments.

WRECKED OFF HATTERAS.

Schooner Edith L. Allen, Lumber Laden, from Florida, Towed to New York by Steamer Sabine.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—The waterlogged schooner Edith L. Allen, which was reported last Monday as lying in a helpless condition near Diamond Shoal lightship, off the North Carolina coast, was brought here today in tow of the steamer Sabine. When the Allen was sighted by the British steamer Taunton last Monday she was lying low in the water and washed by the sea. The Sabine was standing by at the time.

The schooner Edith L. Allen was from Fernandina with a cargo of pine timber. Capt. Leblanc, on his arrival here, reported that last Saturday night while 12 miles off Hatteras in a heavy sea, the vessel struck a submerged wreck. She rebounded and struck the wreck a second and a third time. The schooner immediately began to make water and in twenty minutes had practically filled and was kept afloat by the lumber in her hold. She was brought to anchor where she remained until Sunday morning. The steamer Sabine, seeing her signals of distress, bore down and took her in tow for this port. The tug President met the steamer and schooner outside the bar and assisted in towing the waterlogged vessel to the upper bay.

The Southern Manufacturer's Club of Charlotte, N. C., have adopted resolutions providing for an invitation to the President to visit that city when he comes South, as a guest of the club. A committee of prominent business men was named to bear the invitation to Washington.

RAILROAD FREIGHT REBATES.

Question Discussed by President Roosevelt—The Attorney General Preparing a Bill.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—President Roosevelt discussed to-day with several callers proposed legislation regarding the question of railroad freight rebates and the question of empowering the interstate commerce commission with authority to adjust freight rates. It was stated to-day by one of the President's callers that Attorney General Moody now was engaged in the preparation of a bill which would embody the views of the administration on the question, and that the measure would be presented to Congress soon after the holiday recess. The President has announced that the bill he is willing to support must be fair to both the railroads and the people.

AFFAIR AT SOUTH WASHINGTON.

Miss Bert Simpson Gave Delightful Entertainment for Benefit of School.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

SOUTH WASHINGTON, N. C. Dec. 21.—Last Friday night our progressive little town was enlivened with a combination of pleasures. Our energetic and highly valued teacher Miss Bert Simpson, ever on the alert to advance the interest of her school, decided that she would make an effort to raise funds to purchase new desks for the benefit of the pupils. The patrons of the school, and numerous friends readily acceded to the proposition, and the result was, an elegant oyster supper served first, then followed cake of a very choice make, with a sufficient quantity of delicious syllabub from which a neat sum was realized. During the rapid sales of those refreshments, music was discoursed by Manager Hall's Band. To those who were only observers, it was indeed amusing to see how animated the countenance was of Miss Simpson with Miss Pearl Moore, Miss May Puckett, Misses Ruth and Kate Rivenbark (four of her pupils) when the time arrived to relinquish work and the gentlemen had begun to select partners for a dance. The ball opened by a waltz with Miss Bert Simpson and Mr. Lyndon Rivenbark. Then followed a cotillon with Miss Nellie LaBarbe from Asheville with Mr. Willie Fitzhugh; Miss Bert Simpson with Mr. Rudolph Rivenbark; Miss Addie Blake with Mr. Glyndon Rivenbark; Miss Sallie McIntyre with Mr. Civie Croom; Miss Katie Rivenbark with Mr. John Thompson; Miss Lena Rivenbark with Mr. Theaton Rivenbark. The dancing was kept up with unabating interest until 2 o'clock, each regretting very much that so pleasant occasion must, like all transient joys, have an end.

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WARM WIRELETS.

Admiral Sir Erasmus Ommanney, the "father of the British navy," died yesterday after a lengthy illness. He was the last survivor of the battle of Navarino.

At Camden, S. C., the DeKalb cotton mills were sold at auction under order of the United States court, for $176,000 to George H. Wright, a mill owner, of Union, S. C.

At Powder Springs, Ga., Irby B. Vaughn was shot and instantly killed by Tyre L. Roper, Tuesday night. Both parties are prominent. Roper has surrendered to the sheriff.

Rev. Albion W. Knight, rector for the past ten years of St. Philip's Episcopal Cathedral in Atlanta, Ga., was consecrated yesterday as missionary bishop of Cuba, to which office he was chosen by the recent general convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States held in Boston.

Just watch the display in the window and if you don't see what you want, you will find it inside. J. T. Burke, The Jeweler, No. 27 South Front street.

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For Rent—Two story house on Chesnut street, 6 rooms, bath and sewerage, $15 00 per month. W. M. Cumming, Real Estate and Notary Public. de 21 tf

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House and Lot for sale on Grace street. 6x 27 feet. W. M. Cumming, real estate and notary. de 21 tf

Mechanics' Home Association will open new series B. and L. Book Jan. 7th, 1905. Subscribe now. Nathaniel Jacobi, President; W. M. Cumming, Secretary and Treasurer. dec 21 tf

Tax Notice—I will, for the convenience of the city people, attend at Wm. Goodman's store to-day to receive taxes for Brunswick Co., for the year 1904. Cost will be added after Jan. 1st, 1905. Peter Bourk, Sheriff Brunswick Co. dec 21 tf

Wines—Pure scuppernong wines, country made. 'Phone 949. J. W. Westbrook, corner Fourth and Bladen streets. tu we fr de 20 6t

For Rent—Desirable rooms with board; privilege of bath with hot and cold water. For terms apply at 7 Church St. dec 17 tf

Lost—Wednesday night, 5 months old pointer puppy; white and black spots; named "Spot." Reward if returned to 805 Chesnut street. dec 15 tf

The Wilmington Business College, complete day and night sessions, will occupy third floor Macrae Building Jan. 2nd. Shorthand and Typewriting, Bookkeeping. Telegraphy $5 month tuition. Get pamphlet and information from Mr. Land at Yates & Company's 10 A. M., 4 to 5 P. M. dec 14 1w*

Wanted—Dress goods salesman and decorator to act as assistant manager. Must be progressive and up to date. Good salary for a thoroughly competent man. Address "Dry Goods," care this paper. dec 14 10t

We want to put a velvet collar on your Overcoat. Wilmington Pressing Club. no 5 tf

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Furnished rooms for rent. Hot and cold bath on same floor. Apply 218 Walnut street, two blocks from A. C. L. Station. nov 17 tf

For Sale—Two turpentine stills in good working condition—one especially good. Cheap for cash. C. W. Worth, receiver. dec 13 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 8 tf

Sewing Machines, typewriters, Organs repaired. Will be in town for a few days only. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. dec 30 tf

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Misses' Sailor Women's Shoes,
Children's Shoes, House Slippers, Fleeced Soles,
Waist Silks.
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Silver Novelties,
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Christmas Cards,
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Shaving Sets, Toilet Sets,
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Tree Ornaments, Albums,
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Men's Hats, Men's Caps,
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Gaylord's Store,

206, 208, 210 Front Street.

We are ready for holiday trading and have made long and careful preparations to do the biggest selling of Holiday Goods ever before done in this city. Thousands of dollars worth of the world's best and choicest merchandise collected under one roof, embracing every avenue of Art and Fashion, the useful as well as ornamental, the expensive as well as the inexpensive, and things that will delight the little folks and the things that will make their elders happy—all here in profusion not even attempted elsewhere, and all here at prices that will bring them within reach of all.

Aprons — Ladies' white lawn aprons, plain and trimmed, some with bibs for nurses, good quality, now 25c.

Rugs and Art Squares—We have in a great variety of patterns and prices handsome designs that are appropriate or useful gifts to mothers, wives or sisters.

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CITY TAXES

not paid by that date.

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